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FREE MARKET AND AUCTION FOR RED CROSS IS COMING EVENT THE MIDDLE OF JUNE

Plaza Will Be Scene of Fine Affair Next Month For Benefit of Sonoma Chapter Of The Red Cross.

The Red Cross Free Market and Auction which is being planned by a committee of Sonoma ladies of which Mrs. J. H. Murray is chairman, will be one of the big events of next month. It is planned to hold the fete in the plaza for one day and there all the contributions will be sold and auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross. Already many fine contributions such as live stock have been offered and Mrs. Eliza Shepard, the well known stock raiser and superintendent of the Jack London ranch will act as auctioneer. All the fraternal orders, the churches, the Junior Red Cross, neighboring auxiliaries and schools will be asked to assist and a grand day which will be a credit to the productive Sonoma Valley as well as to its patriotic response is anticipated.

A Red Cross parade is planned in the morning to terminate at the plaza where the market will be formally opened. Gaily decorated booths, spielers and barkers and other features will make things lively as the various tables vie with one another in boosting their sales. Different produce to be solicited and sold at the various stalls will be as follows: Dressed poultry, canned fruit and vegetables, butter, cream, milk and buttermilk, cheese, salads, eggs, baked beans, brown bread, macaroni, ravioli, pickles, cookies, bread and rolls, pies, fresh fruit and steamed puddings, jams, jellies and refreshments. There are also to be flower and plant stands, grab bags, superfluity booth and the live stock pens where chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigs, goats, sheep, ponies, horses, cows, calves, rabbits etc will be exhibited and sold.

Petaluma in one day raised $2,000 in this way and it is planned to make Sonoma's auction and market an event that people will come from miles around to patronize. Sonoma's best should be on exhibition that day. The daughters of Pocahontas and other Lodges are already solicitating contributions.

Mrs. Murray announces that she will try and arrange for a marine band to give a concert on the plaza that day and to play for a grand ball to wind up the big benefit in the evening.

Keep posted about this fine occasion and if you want to make a contribution of produce or live stock, phone Mrs. Murray or send in your name to the president of Sonoma's Red Cross.

DEATH CALLS EL VERANO LADY

Mrs. J. W. Bolin Summoned To Eternal Rest Saturday Last.

Mrs. J. W. Bolin of El Verano, a beloved wife and mother passed away last Saturday at her home in this valley from complications following a capital operation. Mrs. Bolin's operation at the French hospital last month was a success and she regained strength enough to return home, However, complications set in about ten days ago and it was apparent that death was but a matter of a short time. Mrs. Bolin endured her suffering and trouble with christian fortitude and her thought was only of the loved ones whom she left to mourn her passing. The end came last Saturday and the spirit of this noble wife and mother whose years were filled with kindly words and deeds passed to eternal rest.

Deceased had resided in El Verano for the past ten years. She was a native of Sweden, aged 49 years and 7 months.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at El Verano, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Isaac Cookman officiated.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the attendance of friends and neighbors was testimonial of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by all who knew her.

Besides her husband, a daughter, Miss Anna Bolin, the popular member of the Native Daughters and a son, Carl, who is a student at the Technical College in Oakland are left to mourn the passing of this good woman.

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WEDDING WAS BEAUTIFUL ONE

Hawkins - Gustafason Nuptials On Sunday Followed By Trip To Yosemite.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Hawkins and Gustaf Gustafason which took place at the beautiful country home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins in the foothills above El Verano on Sunday was one of the prettiest weddings solemnized in the valley for a long time.

The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in the presence of many relatives, friends from Oakland and San Francisco and a few intimate friends from here. Rev Henry Waltz pronounced the solemn words which made the happy couple man and wife.

The bridal party made a beautiful picture as they entered the spacious living room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. Steckmeyer. The artistic room had been transfered into a bower of floral beauty, the fire place flanked with oak foliage and white brides lilies forming on improvised altar above which was suspended a beautiful basket of trailing vines and blossoms intermingled with maline.

The bride's wedding gown was of rich white satin made in the new modish style, short and in tunic effect with trimming of exquisite silver lace She wore a long veil with real orange blossoms and was a perfect picture of dainty loveliness. Her maid of honor, Miss Esther Hawkins, was gowned in pale pink satin with overdress of chiffon, embroidered in blue beads. The bridesmaids, Misses Nellie and Clara McGowan of San Francisco wore becoming costumes of lavender and blue satin with overdresses. Both maid of honor and bridesmaid carried rich boquets of red roses. The groom was attended by Oscar Lunn, a friend from San Francisco.

After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests sat down to an elegant repast. The bride's table was adorned with a lovely golden basket filled with pink roses and tied with maline, with here and there a touch of pale blue flowers in contrast. After toasts and hearty congratulations the bride made ready for her leave-taking and was attired in a natty costume of taupe shade with becoming black hat as she motored away amid showers of confetti with the happy groom and her father who took the young couple as far as Napa in his car. From there Mr. and Mrs. Gustafason departed for the Yosemite where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The wedding presents were rich and elegant and showed the esteem and affection in which this estimable young lady and the young man of her choice are held by their many friends.

Mr. Gustafason is an electrician holding a fine position with the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. He has prepared a pretty home in Piedmont for his bride.

Among the local residents who attended this beautiful wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bordson, Mrs. Steckmeyer, Rev and Mrs. H. W. Waltz, Miss McConoche and Miss Marie Minkel.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON BAD CURVE

Verano Highway Scene of Another Accident Sunday Night. ... .

While rounding the hoodoo curve at Verano last Sunday night a party of three motorists including Elmer Huttmann of Maxwell, Yolo county, had the misfortune of being thrown out and pinned under the car as it overturned. The car was a big Willys-Knight and the accupants escaped very fortunately although Hutt mann was cut by the broken wind shield and had a broken collar bone. All three men were brought to Dr. Thomson's office after being extricated from the wreck.

The motorists were evidently having other troubles as papers found in the overturned car seem to indicate that one of the party is defendant in divorce proceedings now pending against him. The unfortunate travelers proceeded to Napa after leaving here.

This is the second accident at the Verano curve within the last ten days Not long ago a car went through a fence and plowed its way across an adjacent field.

A warrant is out for Peter Henry the driver of the car whom it is alleged had been drinking.

The Clements home was the scene of a very enjoyable party last Saturday night, given by Mrs. Frank Bayol Dancing and music were features of the pleasant time which terminated in a supper which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were Miss Tillie Clements of San Francisco and Philip Kearns, now in the service of Uncle Sam.

BETROTHAL DINNER AT LONDON HOME

Engagement of Miss Mildred Ranker To Irving Shepard Is Announced At Pretty Affair.

Mrs. Charmian London gave a pretty affair last Saturday night in honor of the engagement of Irving Shepard, nephew of the late Jack London to Miss Mildred Ranker, a graduate of this year's High School class and a popular young lady of our valley of the moon. Mrs. Eliza Shepard was master of ceremonies and the affair was beautifully carried out.

A number of friends of the young couple were invited to a dinner party at the London home and after they were seated at the patriotically decorated table, the ribbon streamers at the place cards were pulled and released cards announcing the betrothal. Young Shepard is at Norfolk, Virginia, with the Navy but the young lady of his choice was showered with hearty congratulations and felicitations were extended also to the groom-to-be's mother who responded with her usual charm. Little Charmion Burns brought in the engagement ring which was placed on Miss Ranker's finger by Mrs. Shepard who expressed the love and admiration she felt for the lovely girl to become her daughter-in-law. The ring was a handsome and original one especially designed. It is of the green gold with the Navy insignia in blue enamel and a large pure white diamond setting. Young Shepard originated the idea and had it made up in Norfolk.

Miss Ranker is a sweet and pretty girl, beloved by all who know her and is also a very bright student, having been one of the managers of last year's Golden Bear. Irving Shepard is the only son of Mrs. Eliza Shepard Jack London's sister. He is a stalwart young patriot, a good dutiful son and very well liked by comrades everywhere.

The dinner was beautifully appointed and the menu a delicious one. Mrs London's guests were Misses Mildred Ranker, Doris Bluxome, Marie and Myrtle Minkel, Hilda Ranker, Charmian Burns; Mesdames Burns, Dowd, Jurgwitz, Ranker, and Shepard and Messis Don Bluxome, Bunker Dresel, Harold Hotz, Joe McMullin, Shirley Weise, Walter Jurgwitz and Mr. Ranker.

FLYING NEEDLES ENJOY PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Flying Needles at Cooper's bridge was a very pleasant affair. The ladies gathered in the picturesque spot early in the day, many bringing their knitting and Red Cross work. After an appetizing Hoover lunch, the afternoon was pleasantly spent, some of the party going in swimming in the creek or wading out amid much merriment. Mrs. Studley Jr. will entertain the Flying Needles June 5th.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. W. E. Keifer, wife of the local jeweler at Providence Hospital, Oakland on Thursday.

WAR RALLY WELL ATTENDED

Graduation At Tule Vista And Patriotic Speaking.

The graduation exercises at Tule Vista last Saturday night was infused with the spirit of the day and the patriotic note was uppermost in speeches and songs of the occasion. The two graduates Misses Thompson and Cascardden looked graceful and pretty in their white dresses and their papers were a credit to their training by the efficient teacher, Miss Dahlmann.

Prof. M. H. Rowell presented the young ladies with their diplomas and afterwards talked on the proposed new tax law, modifying Assembly Bill No. 1013, for which signatures are sought on an initiative petition now in circulation. He explained that tax levies for schools are to be based on average daily attendance so that growing communities may not be held back or embarassed by the 5 per cent limitation as in the original act. The substitute measure is sponsored by the California Teachers Association and the Tax-payers association of California.

Gil P. Hall of Petaluma gave a spirited and flowery talk on why we are at war and urged cooperation in the Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring traced the growing utility of the Red Cross since the beginning of the war and made an earnest appeal for the help of everybody in this noblest of work.

Miss White sang several of the new war songs and also some of the old favorites. Her voice was clear and sweet and she won much applause. The recitations and songs by the school were all worthy of mention and it is evident that Tule Vista is 100 per cent patriotic and is producing some excellent young Americans.

BURIED IN FAMILY PLOT HERE

Mrs. Harriet Ehrlich McKeon, a former resident, whose husband died at Burke's Sanitarium the fore part of the week, brought his remains to Sonoma for interment in the Ehrlich plot at Mountain Cemetery. Mrs. McKeon resides in San Francisco with her young lady daughter.

BELLS OF SONOMA RING OUT

The nation wide movement to ring the bells of all communities in the United States for one minute to offer a prayer for the success of the allies in the war was inagurated in Sonoma yesterday. Mayor Dal Poggetto arranged to have the city marshal do his patriotic duty so the bell will ring every day. It is to be a minute of devotion to pray for the safety and success of our boys gone to war.

FLAG OF ITALY IS DISPLAYED

In commemoration of Italy's entrance into the war three years ago, and the bravery and fine spirit of our ally, the flag of Italy was displayed yesterday in Sonoma and will fly with the Stars and Stripes over the city hall.

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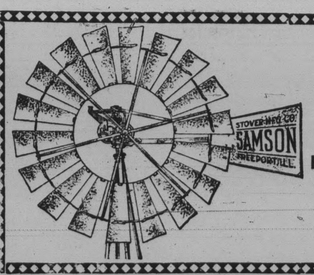

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The Captains in the great Red Cross Drive report Sonoma Valley's response to the appeal for contributions to have reached the $1200 mark yesterday. Our quota is $1600, and an energetic canvass will be made today so that our record may be a proud one.

Ben Bordson, chairman of the Red Cross drive has been doing splendid work as have all his aides.

Sonoma Precinct No. 1, headed by J. F. Prestwood, assisted by Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Bartoli were very successful as were also Capt. Froment in Precinct No.2 with his enthusiastic assistants, Mrs. Emparan and Miss Antoinette Froment.

In San Luis, Capt. James Tate with Mrs. Erazmus and Mrs. Tate covered a wide area most successfully.

In El Verano, Captain Tom Baines and his aides, Mrs. Bosserman, J. Hawkins, and Walter Paulson report excellent results.

Boyes Springs went over the top headed by Dr. E. L. Parramore assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Harold Duffy and Jim Baines. Mrs. Duffy collected over $200 from the hotel guests and employees alone.

If you have not given yet in this merciful cause, do so at once, for the alleviation of sorrow and suffering in the war zone is the least we can do. The individual who refuses to contribute his or her part in this campaign for funds to defeat the horrible inflictions of the Hun who is maiming and killing our boys, our nurses, and our doctors at the front, yes even little children and helpless inmates of hospitals, is a yellow cur, and that name is too good for such a despicable individual.

MAY 30TH IS TO BE OBSERVED

Decoration Day Exercises At Grammar School Thursday Evening.

Memorial day, which is next Thursday will be observed by the citizens of Sonoma valley who will hold a patriotic meeting at the Grammar School auditorium in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Isaac Cookman will make appropriate remarks after the invocation and there will be appropriate songs by the Boys Glee Club of the High School, Mrs. Ralph Hotz and others. All Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars are urged to attend.

Part two of the program is the graphic and thrilling lecture on Belgium by Madame Clerfayt, illustrated with 100 lantern slides. A collection will be taken up for the Belgian relief after the lecture.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. J. W. Bolin desire to thank and express their gratitude for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings

Mr. J. W. Bolin
Carl A. Bolin
Anne E. Bolin

Rev. H. H. Wyckoff will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Wyckoff is a former pastor, and all will be glad of an opportunity of hearing him again.

ARM SHATTERED BY SHOT GUN

John T. Field Has Member Mutilated When Weapon is Accidentally Discharged.

John T. Field of Riverside Drive, El Verano, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at 7 o'clock Thursday night when a shotgun in the automobile in which he was riding was accidently discharged and shot away a portion of the flesh of his left arm.

Field was going up the valley with his brother and took along his dog and gun. He was in the rear seat of the auto and when near Glen Ellen opened the door for the dog to jump out. In scrambling out the door, the dog hit the hammer of the gun, which was discharged, the muzzle of the weapon being close to Field. The discharge of the weapon literally tore the flesh from the upper part of Field's arm and the shot went through the top of the car, tearing a hole in the cover, four inches in diameter.

The victim of the accident was rushed to Dr. Hays' office and his injury was attended to. The doctor believes he will save the arm despite the mutilation.

Mr. Field has a small farm in El Verano. He formerly lived in Alaska and in San Francisco where for many years he was a car builder and repairer for the Market Street Railroad.

The Native Sons gave $75 to the Red Cross this week.

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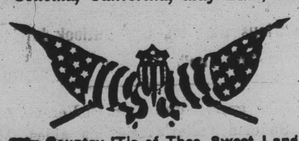

"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

THE BLIND AND THE MUTILATED

By Dr. ESTHER LOVEJOY

IN the years to come this war will prove a blessing to the blind. A new world is being evolved. Nature has at least one extraordinary sense in reserve for those who lose any of the five ordinary senses. The blind feel things that are not within reach. They are conscious of vibrations that are not perceptible to seeing men.

The sightless learn to read very quickly by the Braille method. It is interesting to watch the face of a blind man as his fingers pass over the upraised dots of a Braille book and his mind perceives the mysteries recorded there for him. They have special stenographic machines and special printing presses. Books and magazines are translated into the written language of the sightless.

Men blinded in battle are acquiring great skill in the textile arts, as moulders, and in other industries where a highly developed sense of touch is essential to good work.

The higher type of blind men have great personal charm. Their souls seem nearer the surface. They are peculiarly beloved people, and their clairvoyance makes them conscious of the kindness and affection with which they are regarded. Naturally they react to it. Perhaps that is why they usually seem so happy and cheerful.

Unfortunately there are forms of mutilation which have the opposite effect. When a man knows that he is repulsive to every man, woman and child who looks upon him; when he shrinks from the reflection of his own disfigured face in the mirror, and shudders at the strange sound of his own voice, he wants to die.

A great deal is being done for these mutilated men. They are being refitted with arms and legs. Plastic surgery is doing its part, too, in the way of restoring palates, teeth and facial contour, and the American Red Cross in Paris is attempting to make life more livable for them by providing masks which restore their original features. They will be useful members of society, but the soul of man craves more than service. Life and liberty are precious possessions, but the pursuit of happiness is the dearest right of man. We are all alike. We want to go through life with the sweet illusion that the blue bird of happiness is just within reach, and this illusion is almost impossible to the disfigured man.

It is the sacred duty of all those who have been benefited by their sacrifice to leave nothing undone to restore their usefulness; to employ every art to increase their mental and physical powers and the charm of personalities, to the end that their lives may be enriched rather than impoverished by the fortunes of war.

The Red Cross Answers

By THEODOSIA GARRISON
Of the Vigilantes.

Dear God, to leave this sheltered place wherefrom I may not go
To give my service to a world torn through with war and woe,
To heal the wounds of broken men, to mend the shattered mind,
To lend my hands unto the maimed, my eyes unto the blind;
To give a woman back her man from out the very dead—
"But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red.

Nay, but there are little towns that once were white and fair
Now burned and bleak and desolate 'mid blackened fields and bare;
If I might bring its people back to find there as before
The staunch roof, the decent hearth, the vines about the door;
If I might lift a frightened child and leave it comforted—
"But I will do this for you," said the great Cross of Red.

"You may heal the wounded and you may guide the blind,
You may bring new comfort and joy to humankind,
If so within your sheltered place you give me for your part
The strength within your two hands, the pity at your heart;
Through you, from you, of you I am, by your own heart-strings led,
I fail but if you fail me"—said the great Cross of Red.

This Decoration Day 1918

The Former thoughtless generation to whom Decoration Day was just a personal sentiment or a passing thought—recent grief for a bereaved own one or patriotic duty instilled in school room days, now surely divines a far different, more vital meaning in the commemoration of May 30th. What was far off and of the past, is now a precious but awful reality, for somewhere in France this very day, boys dear to us and to mothers you know, have made or are making the supreme sacrifice. Silent crosses, crude expression of comrades love mark the resting place of our fallen heroes. Unmarked graves on land or sea may claim them. They die even as those martyred heroes of the past and many far from home on foreign soil. Memorial day comes home to us as it never did before.

How small a tribute is the wreath with which we do them honor. Yet the outward expression—the symbolism of our sentiment is but half the story. Deep in the hearts of the mother country is a love, veneration and gratitude of which Memorial Day is but a faint expression. As a day, let us keep it and keep it sacredly, that all the little children who come trooping down the years to come may reverence the youth of today who left homes, friends and comforts and offered their lives to make the world safe for democracy. May Decoration Day enriched, enshrined, emblazened, live for ever.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history, the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. The flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

Everywhere the farmer is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops. Many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet. Others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances. Instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers only. He must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark of rumor. But when they do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot. In a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land in the last grim struggle. The American farmer will give all that he has and all that he is to win this great war against war.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe had invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by burning ricks and farm houses. No raiding parties robbed us of our cattle or horses. No saber-rattlers insulted our women. It seemed to many of us that we were not at war—the thing was so far off. We did not realize what a giant war had become—a monster with a thousand arms that could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grew. But finally we saw that it was so.

If the Imperial German government had made and enforced an order that no American farmer should leave his own land, haul grain or drive stock to town, it would have done only a little more than it accomplished by its interdict against the freedom of the sea. What was the order against which we rebelled when we went into this war? Look at the condition of the American farmer in the latter part of 1914 and the first half of 1915 and see.

When the war broke out, through surprise and panic we partially gave up for a while the use of the sea as a highway. And the farmers of America faced ruin. I know an Iowa farmer who sold his 1914 crop of 25,000 bushels of wheat for seventy cents a bushel. Farmers in the south sold their cotton for half the cost of producing it. All this time those portions of the world whose ports were open were ready to pay almost any price for our products. When finally we set our ships in motion once more, prosperity returned to the farms. But it never returned for the farmers of those nations which remained cut off from ocean traffic.

Take the case of Australia. There three crops have remained unsold on the farms. No ships could be spared to make the long voyage to Australia. So in spite of the efforts of the Government to save the farmers from ruin, grain has rotted in the open. Millions of tons have been lost for lack of a market.

Such conditions spell irretrievable disaster. Such conditions would have prevailed in this country from the outbreak of the war until now if our Government had not first resisted with every diplomatic weapon, and finally drawn the sword.

Why did we draw the sword? To keep up the price of wheat and cotton, and to protect trade only? If someone should order you to remain on your farm, and not to use the public highways, would your resistance be based only on the fear of loss in profits from failure to market your crops? By no means! You would fight to the last gasp! Not to make money, but to be free!

When a man is enslaved, all he loses in money is his wages. But the white man has never been able to accept slavery. He has never yet been successfully enslaved. There rises up in him against servitude a resentment so terrible that death always is preferable.

(This is the first of three articles. The second to be published next week.)

POULTRY EXPERT SPEAKS MAY 27TH

Mr. Edward Brown of London, England, a poultry specialist of world wide reputation is to speak at the auditorium of the High School at Petaluma at 8 P. M. on Monday, May 27th. Mr. Brown who makes four addresses in as many poultry centers in California comes to the State under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of his visit is to present to the attention of farmers, poultrymen and others, the imperative necessity of increased poultry production as a vital war measure. Mr. Brown is not only in a position to point out clearly the necessity of poultry and egg production as a source of food supply but he can state from personal experience how it feels to be in an air raid, for on sixteen different occasions he witnessed aerial invasions on London by German air ships. Since the outbreak of the war he has made two trips to France to study the conditions there relating to food production and its necessity as an element to insure victory. As a result of this close, personal contact with actual war conditions both on land and sea no one is in a better position than Mr. Brown to place the hard, cold facts before the American public and urge a national effort to increase poultry production. Mr. Brown has a wonderful experience to relate and he has a wonderfully impressive way of relating these things that most of us have only read about. Poultrymen, farmers and all others who have at heart the interest of our country and the part that we must play in supplying food should consider themselves fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing him. Mr. Brown is president of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators and of other poultry societies of International reputation. He is author of "Poultry Keeping as an industry for Farmers and Cottagers" "Poultry Husbandry" "Poultry Fattening" and other standard works and has published reports on the poultry industry in America, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Wales and Ireland.

In studying poultry conditions, Mr. Brown has traveled in all of the European countries inclusive of Western Europe. Mr. Brown has seen the suffering brought about as the result of food shortage in Europe. He appreciates fully the effect of the German submarine on shipping food and supplies and not least of all he has seen the horrors of the air raids by German Aeroplanes where women and children have been the principal victims. He knows too, what it means to have a son in the trenches and how necessary food is to maintain our fighting forces. He realizes that of all meat foods, none can be produced more quickly and by a greater number of people than poultry. He knows too that food is ammunition and would urge all who hear him to "Help produce the food that will win the war" and thus avoid the suffering that our Allies have experienced.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Auditorium to be Scene of Another Pleasing Production Next Month.

The third Grammar school entertainment which has become an annual feature since the acquiring of the big auditorium will be given early in June and promises to be fully as entertaining and delightful as the ones previous. "Polished Pebbles" is the name of the tuneful Carrington operetta chosen by the ambitious young singers and thespians as a vehicle for their talent.

The younger pupils of the school who always register a pronounced hit and seem to enjoy the exhibitions immensely are rehearsing a beautiful flag drill and also a flag song with motions. The song is to be by the tiniest tots and there are some little beauties among them too, all graceful and willing, a credit to their painstaking teachers.

The key note of the entire program is a patriotic one and the plot of the operetta has to do with the call of the farm or back to the land idea.

Many well known favorites, including Miss Gertrude Johannsen as the principal, will appear in the operetta, the date of which will be announced in these columns later.

Principal J. F. Prestwood and his able assistants are working long after school hours to make this year's entertainment even better than previous offerings.

—CAST—

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Mrs. O'Brien—widow, sister of Uncle Bob ..... Geraldine Evans
Rosalie—their niece ..... Gertrude Johannsen
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daughters of Mrs. O'Brien
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—Mrs. Julius Fochetti, pianist.

The choir of St. Francis Church and their chaperones enjoyed their annual picnic at White Sulphur Springs near St. Helena last Saturday.

The Seniors of the High School are to give a picnic above Kenwood on June 8th.

Louis Sobbe and mother went down to San Francisco this week and Louis will try to reenlist in the Navy.

City Treasurer Doherty of Burlingame has been enjoying his vacation here and greeting old friends.

Miss Matilda Baccala and party of friends have been enjoying the beauties at Coronado the past week.

SONOMA SOLDIER TAKES BRIDE

Sergeant Lynn MacQuiddy Weds Charming Girl at San Jose.

Sergeant Lynn MacQuiddy of the Medical Corps at Camp Fremont and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy, old residents of Sonoma, was married at San Jose last Friday to Miss Edna Jessen of Watsonville. Miss Jessen is a charming young lady of the Pajaro valley and is the daughter of pioneer residents of that section, her family being well known in automobile circles and having a large garage business there. The young soldier and his bride have been friends for several years past.

The wedding at San Jose was a quiet but pretty ceremony, attended only by the bride's parents and a young Sergeant friend of the soldier groom.

Immediately after the services the young couple motored to Sonoma and although a telegram announcing the happy event to the MacQuiddy family preceeded them, it was delayed in transit and the bride and groom's home coming was therefore a joyous surprise. They remained until Saturday evening when Sergeant MacQuiddy had to return to the cantonment and his bride returned to Watsonville where she will reside with her parents until after the war.

Lynn MacQuiddy was in training for medical missionary work in the East when the United States declared war and he immediately enlisted. He was at the Presidio for some time and was lately transfered to Fremont

He is a young man of splendid principles and high ideals and has many friends in Sonoma who will wish him and his bride much happiness.

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LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:00 p. m. Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00m., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.
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Mrs. Hannah Appleton for seven years the popular and efficient president of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, has retired and the office is now being filled by her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame.

Miss Margaret O'Brien returned home to San Francisco Sunday after a pleasant visit at the Hunter-Hanger home. Her sister, Miss Anastasia O'Brien is now here on a visit.

Friends of Mrs. Shofner will be sorry to learn that she has been in a San Francisco hospital for treatment for heart trouble. After a rest and care from specialists she anticipates a trip to Oregon to visit relatives.

DANCE AND CARDS AT HOTEL CHAUVET

Every Saturday night beginning this evening there will be a dance and whist at the Hotel Chauvet, Glen Ellen under the management of Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Moyer of San Francisco. Fine prizes will be given card players and score cards will be 25c each. There will be refreshments served and good music provided. The ladies are experienced in the management of this line of entertainment and will aim to make the evenings enjoyable and sociable for all who attend.

Card players will no doubt be delighted at the announcement as regular whist games have long been a popular diversion.

Mrs. Johnson and daughters of the Snyder tract are contemplating returning to their former home in Crockett where Mrs. Johnson owns valuable property.

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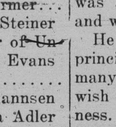
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SONOMA COUNTY FARM BUREAU DISCUSSES TIMELY SUBJECTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau Board of Directors was held in the Supervisors room at the Court House, Santa Rosa on Saturday May 18th as the regular Farm Bureau rooms were at the disposal of the Red Cross Following the reading and filing of the report of the Farm Advisor an inspiring address on Farm Bureau Methods of work was given by Prof. B. H. Cocheron, State Leader of Farm Advisors. Mrs. John R. Denman, chairman of the Farm Home Department was made an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Wm. Holmes, director of the Kenwood Center was also seated on the Board. The farm labor situation, fire protection for hay and grain fields, ranges and forests, the county fair, the Farm Home Department, and the membership campaign were the subjects that received most consideration.

A communication from the Solano County Farm Bureau was received stating that their organization had adopted a standard wage scale and suggested that a similar scale be adopted by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. After considerable discussion it was voted that the Farm Bureau should not adopt such a scale.

The question of fire protection for hay and grain fields, ranges and forests elicited many remarks and the fact was developed that more than two-thirds of all the 1918 forest fire losses in California, amounting to $374,000 outside of the national forests, occured in Sonoma County. A resolution was passed asking for better fire protection and the Farm Bureau fire protection committee consisting of W. F. Hoffman, Milo S. Baker and the Farm Advisor were authorized to appear before the Board of Supervisors to urge the necessity of better fire protection.

The discussion of the Farm Bureau County Fair developed many ideas regarding the proper methods to be used in promoting the fair. During the discussion, a telegram was received from the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce asking that action on the location of the fair be deferred until the Chamber of Commerce had an opportunity to present the claims of Petaluma for the fair.

The subject of increasing the strength of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau by adding to its membership was considered and a committee consisting of Rene Guillou, J. L. Peters and the Farm Advisor was appointed to devise and prosecute a membership campaign that has for its object the doubling of the membership of the Farm Bureau before July 1, 1918. The committee will meet at an early date and adopt some comprehensive plan of increasing the membership.

ENLISTED IN NAVY

Emile Valente, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Valente of this place, who has been attending St. Mary's college in Oakland from which he graduated last week has enlisted in the Naval Reserves. He expects to be called for duty at once.

Valente was a bright student at the college in Oakland and took a special course of training in banking and commercial book keeping.

The young man expects to be sent to Marshall, Marin county to the wireless station and then transfered to Hartford, Conneticut for special training in radio work.

Sonoma friends wish Emile much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bordson have purchased a handsome home in Oakland fronting on Loke Merritt. Mr. Bordson will move his family to their new home at the close of the present school term. The Bordson children, Violet and Gordon, will be greatly missed by their little playmates.

Steve Anazitos has vacated his restaurant in the Bulotti block and moved back to his former location at Boyes Springs where he has rebuilt the grill destroyed in last season's fire.

RYAN'S MOVE MOVES TOWN TO TEARS

Joe Ryan, Sonoma or Boyes Springs, Cal., Dear Joe:—

* * * *

I know you do not like to read this sort of a letter

* * * *

But as you are to leave us, I am going to write it this way

* * * *

And if you don't like the Medbury imitation, just read between the lines.

* * * *

It might be better at that.

* * * *

What is to become of us all down here when you lock the stable after the horses have gone.

* * * *

The closing of these doors sure means something to us after all these years.

* * * *

It's a safe bet all your horses will want to turn in there every time they pass

* * * *

Even if you have changed their place of residence.

* * * *

All except the painted one you took from "over the door" of the barn, that sulky one I mean

* * * *

Suppose you think they'll appreciate oil paintings up there better'n we did

* * * *

But when you took that picture down, you separated us from an old friend

* * * *

And left a bear spot to look at

* * * *

And it'll fade away before long or I miss my guess

* * * *

No, there's going to be nothing left before long, that's no dream

* * * *

Just as the nigger said about the watermelon, there ain't a-goin to be no Ryan when you close them doors.

* * * *

Gone are the hopes of many a Weary Willy who're dreamin' this very night of "Hittin your hay."

* * * *

Its 2 miles further to Boyes.

* * * *

Shades of Jabez P. L. G! What do you suppose He's going to do

* * * *

Wandering around there like Cæsar's ghost

* * * *

Looking for his old friends, and the Hook-em Cow Club, where are they to stage their jaw bouts

* * * *

And the village dogs, deprived of their playmates

* * * *

It's a cinch, Joe, if you'd a thought of all these things

* * * *

You'd a hesitated or given us a chance to plant a park like Boyes Springs

* * * *

Or buy a little Red Devil or hire a city manager like Jim Baines

* * * *

And make our Mayor grow whiskers like Minges up there.

* * * *

We'd a done almost anything to keep you but knowing you will be Sheriff next November any way

* * * *

We might as well get used to it

* * * *

So run down in your blue flivver once in a while and later in the County car

* * * *

And smile in the same old way and We'll thank you.

* * * *

P. S. Don't put the Springs in your buggies and if the Live Stock at Boyes interferes with your business

* * * *

Tie the Little Bulls out side.

* * * *

MADE TRIP TO PETALUMA

Mrs. J. H. Murray, chairman of the Red Cross auction next month accompanied by Mrs. Walter Murphy visited Petaluma Monday to confer with members of the committee there who carried on a similar affair and made $2,000. Miss Tessie Sweed gave them a most inspiring account of the plans as carried out by Petaluma ladies and was most cordial as were all Petalumans interviewed by the local club ladies.

Chief Flohr who was introduced by Deputy Sheriff Murray, made himself particularly agreeable and although it was Red Cross parade day and several thousand people thronged the streets, the chief did some fine detective work and in five minutes located Miss Sweed with whom the Sonoma Red Cross members sought an interview.

Among other well known Petaluma folks who were most cordial to the visitors, was the well known scribe, Art Newburg, city editor of the Argus looking more debonair than ever and right over the top in patriotic fervor. Mr. Newburg furnished much valuable information to the visitors and offered to assist in every way possible Sonoma's big benefit next month. He was much pleased with the deserved compliment paid Petaluma's wonderful Red Cross parade. The trip to Petaluma was made in Murray's Cheverolet car with the hand some Deputy Sheriff at the wheel.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and son Harold left for Reno, Nevada, this week where they have been visiting relatives.

VISIT FROM LADY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Ida Marshall, a handsome school "marm" from Healdsburg where she has taught for the past 11 years was in Sonoma last Saturday in the interest of her candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools. Miss Marshall believes the office she is seeking is a position which a woman can fill to the greatest advantage and points to the records of women superintendents such as Mrs. FannyMcG. Martin, Miss Coulter and Sonoma County's more recent lady representative as evidence of womans success in this office.

Miss Marshall is highly commended by the press of her own home town, Healdsburg and her commanding presence and evident intelligence will no doubt win her a handsome vote at the primaries in August.

Said one Healdsburg paper: Miss Ida Marshall announces her candidacy for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county, to be voted on at the August primary election, and the November election following.

Miss Marshall is one of the best known of Healdsburg and Sonoma county School teachers The announcement of her candidacy will be received with favor in school circles all over the county, and with no little gratification in this city and section where she is best known.

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Miss Marshall has been a teacher in the Healdsburg grammar school about nine years, being in charge of the pupils of the eighth grade, and also teacher of arithmetic, drawing and color work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She taught in the Petaluma schools before coming to Healdsburg and she has also taught in Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

MRS. ARNOLD BERRI ILL

Mrs. Arnold Berri of Salmon creek is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fancher on Galland street, where she has been seriously ill. She is under the care of a trained nurse. It is now thought that an operation will not be necessary. It was reported last night that she was resting comfortably. —Courier

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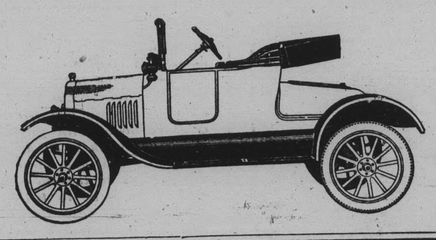

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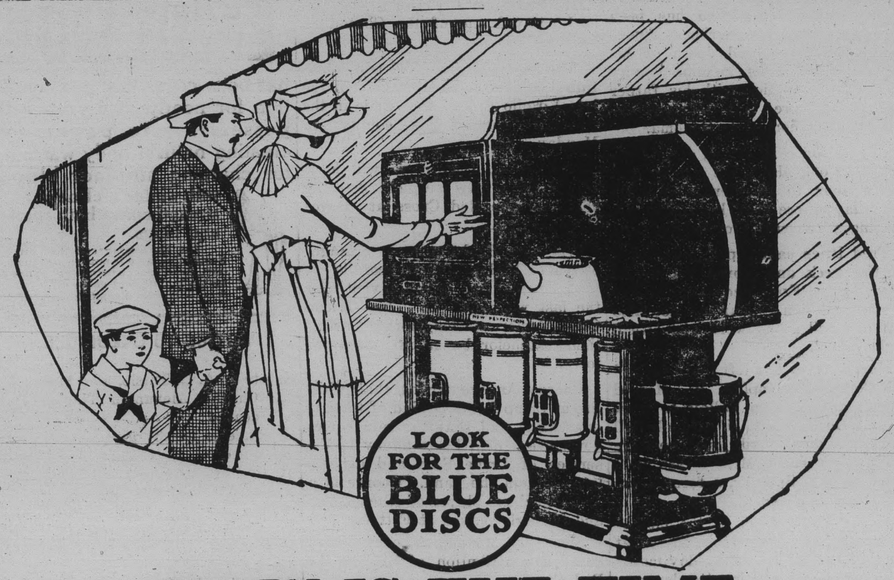

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Dawn Holman of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Weaver.

Mrs. Coutts and children came down from Kenwood Monday to attend the party for Mrs. Jim Baines.

Mr. LaHay is here for the summer. He is building a new house on his lot near the El Verano Villa.

Mrs. Kenny is up from San Francisco for a stay at her summer home.

Mrs. James Baines was guest of honor at a pleasant birthday surprise arranged in her honor by El Verano friends last Monday. The popular matron was much pleased at the complimentary affair and dainty refreshments completed a delightful afternoon.

Miss Sophie Anderson who has been most devoted to her sister, the late Mrs. J. W. Bolin was up from San Francisco for the funeral as was also her brother, John Anderson of Evergreen. Miss Anderson was in constant attendance while Mrs. Bolin was in the hospital and after her return home. Her friend Mrs. Sabian was up for the funeral also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson went to Petaluma Thursday.

BOYES SPRINGS THEATRE

PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Tonight, Saturday May, 25, Mary Pickford in 'A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS'
An Arteraft

Sunday May 26, Sessue Hayakawa in "CALL OF THE EAST"
A Paramount

Monday May 27, Marguerite Clark in "BAB'S BURGLAR"
A Paramount

Tuesday May 28, Charles Ray in "THE SON OF HIS FATHER"
A Paramount

Wednesday May 29, Ann Pennington in "THE ANTICS OF ANN"
A Paramount

Thursday May 30, Douglas Fairbanks in "REACHING FOR THE MOON"
An Artcraft

Friday May 31, Dorothy Dalton in "THE PRICE MARK"
A Paramount

Admission: 15c, war tax, 2c. Children, 10c. war tax, 1c

Misses Myrtle and Marie Minkel of El Verano went down to Oakland last evening where they attended a graduation dinner given by their cousin at the Hotel Oakland.

Milton McGimsey who has been suffering from a serious illness since the illness and death of his wife is down from Tehama county enjoying a vacation with his father and sisters here. He is much improved since coming to Sonoma.

Supervisor J. H. Weise, accompanied other officials of the county on a motor tour to Southern California Saturday where they have been attending a convention of Supervisors.

Fred Price came up the fore part of the week and moved his family down to San Francisco where he has a good position. Charlie Price also left and will go to work and attend night school.

Harry Hayes has left the Standard Oil Company's employ in Merced county and gone to Vallejo to work for the Government. His family will move here and he will join them here every week end. Mrs. Hayes is a niece of Z. T. Spencer, a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Harold Pauli is the mother of a new baby girl which arrived at the Schellville home Thursday morning. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

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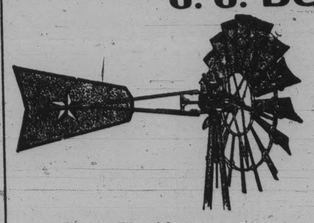

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VINEBURG

The Jolly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Keiser last Saturday night. 500 was played after which refreshments were served. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Myrtle Hardy one of Sonoma valley's popular Native Daughters accompanied by Master Stanley McGill of Schellville were the guests of friends in the bay cities over the week end.

Mr. Thomas Dennis, the genial mixologist at Vineburg Inn visited the metropolis on Saturday last.

Thomas Donahue, one of Sonoma valley's early settlers, having been born in Embarcadero, 52 years ago and the oldest of the six Donahue brothers, called on his old friend Jim Small on Sunday last, their first meeting in 30 years. Both were surprised after so many years. Mr. Donahue who resided in Oregon for 28 years now holds a responsible position at the Napa Insane Asylum.

The Jolly Twelve have planned a picnic for next Sunday in Brown's valley.

Geo. W. Reed and son of Sonoma visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

Collins and Mohr presented Pauline Frederick in "Double Crossed" to a large audience at Martin's pavilion on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Rubke and brother, Henry Weber motored to Santa Rosa the fore part of the week on business

Our popular marshal, Henry Forni visited the metropolis on Saturday last and enjoyed seeing the Red Cross parade but states there were a great many ladies in the line that he did'nt know. Go in society Henry and get acquainted.

Mrs. Geo. Cassidy is home again after her recent operation and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach was the guest of Mrs. A. Groskopf at "Whispering Pines" on Wednesday.

Quite a number of guests are now visiting friends in Vineburg at Vineburg Inn and Raynal's Vineyard Villa

The well known firm of John Batto and Sons purchased an up-to-date 8 cylinder, 7 passenger Oldsmobile touring car on Tuesday. This adds another one to the many high class cars owned in this part of the valley.

Messrs O. E. Sohl and Domenick Colli transacted business in Vineburg on Tuesday last. Both gentlemen and progressive poultrymen of North Vineburg.

Miss Mary Batto has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco

Miss Arvilla Cordill who has been visiting in Napa had the pleasure of hearing William J. Bryan while there and enjoyed one of the Chatauqua sessions.

An order allowing $300 per month family allowance to the widow of the late Virgilio Bulotti was made in the Superior Court of this county on Monday last.

Mrs. E. L. Parramore will have charge of a new surgical dressing room for the Red Cross at Boyes Springs.

Wm. von Hacht, who is manager of one of Vallejo's big mercantile establishments, was up on a visit over the last week end to his friend Chas. Taylor and his brother Carl at their batchelor bungalow East of town.

George Angove writes that while life at Camp Lewis is kind of tame in quarantine and that the rain comes down every day, he is happy in the service of Uncle Sam and expects later to join the band. George is a slide trombone player of much talent and formerly played at Fetters.

Sonoma's Masonic Lodge have made a contribution of $25 to the Red Cross.

SCHELLVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Stone.

Mrs. T. Cone left Monday for a brief visit to Vallejo.

Miss Myrtle Hardy and cousin Stanley McGill spent the week end in San Francisco.

The Dierx family entertained a number of friends at cards on Saturday evening.

Little Claire and Ernest Pauli are enjoying a visit with bay city relatives.

David Potter of Vallejo was home over the week end.

Chas. Beach had a visit Sunday from his son of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser are getting a great deal of pleasure out of their new Dodge car.

The Whitmore family motored to Napa Saturday evening.

Louis Cordill and son Charles were visitors in San Francisco on Saturday.

E. E. Bennett transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss May Watt returned to her home in Oakland Saturday having made a pleasant visit here.

Ben Meyer made a tour of Humboldt county last week.

Fred Rubke was among the business men in San Francisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stornetti motored to Napa Saturday in their new Oldsmobile.

Fred Helberg went to San Francisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt entertained relatives from San Francisco on Sunday.

The Frank McGills enjoyed a show at Napa Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Helberg have returned from an 800 mile wedding trip in their Grant Six. They went through the Big Trees of Santa Cruz and spent some time at Watsonville and other thriving towns of that locality. On the return trip they stopped at Lodi to visit the brids's sister.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. C. Thiele, also known as Charles Alexander Thiele, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, C. F. Thiele, the executor of the will and estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

C. F. THIELE,
Executor of the will and estate A. C. Thiele, also known as Charles Alexander Thiele, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., May 18th, 1918.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

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CAPTAIN WARD PASSES AWAY

Passing of Distinguished Gentleman On Tuesday Ends Honored Career.

Captain Ward passed away at his fine old country home in the Los Guilocos valley, near Kenwood. He had been ill for three months. Despite the fact that his once stalwart, rugged constitution had been somewhat shattered by illness and that in years he had almost reached the three score and ten limit, Captain Ward never lost his interest in the great world war now in progress. How he longed to have been able to have joined in the great battle for humanity now raging. He lent every effort he could to stimulate patriotism and to advance the work of the "greatest mother of all"—the Red Cross. Then as the shadows commenced to lengthen out over the landscape of his life, he passed on, confident that the cause of his native land, of the country of his adoption and the allies would triumphantly prevail.

Captain Ward was a gentleman of the old school and was a man of uprightness. He had seen distinguished service in India, hard fighting at that, had medals for bravery, and he had a wealth of reminiscences. When in Afghanistan he had been one of the warriors who had guarded Jacob Kahn. He was a native of London. and was sixty-eight years of age. Upon his retirement from active army service he went to Canada and was again in service there for a number of years. Thirty-five years ago he came to California, and a few years later to Sonoma county and settled in the Los Guilocos valley at Kenwood. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Nora Ward who was before her marriage, Miss Bioletti, sister of the noted viticulturist, Prof. Bioletti of the State University.

Captain Ward came of old and distinguished English ancestry, men who have fought and who were also famed in letters. He had traveled all over the world and was a very interesting man to converse with. He was well thought of and he had many old-time friends.

The funeral took place Thursday in Santa Rosa with the full Episcopalian rites. Cremation in San Francisco took place on Friday.

BOYS OF 21 MUST REGISTER

On June 5th, all young men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 4th of last year, must register for military service. There will be several hundred of these registrations in this county. Adjutant General J. J. Borree is of the opinion that there will be between 31,000 and 33,000 of these young men in California.

Instead of the registration boards in every precinct, as was the case last year, the local exemption boards will have charge of the registration on June 5th. They will in turn name their assistant registrars to help them and the work will be done free of cost, as it was last time.

The registration will be very much simplified. The machinery is already prepared for distribution to the boards from the office of the adjutant General.

Let every young man remember that if he has become twenty-one years of age since June5th, 1917, he must register on June 5th, 1918. Failure to do this will be serious for the one who neglects the order.

Registration in Sonoma will be at the city hall here between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5th.

CLUB NOTES

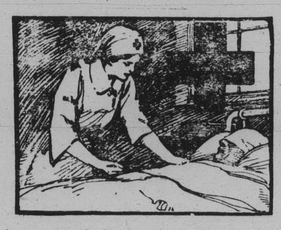
The regular Social meeting of the Woman's Club on May 17th was well attended and avery good program offered by Miss Burchard, who had it in charge. Mr. Ben Ballard, the assistant County Superintendent of schools explained the amendment to Bill 1013 for which signatures were being secured in order to place it on the ballot at the November election. Mrs. Zoe Bates read an article entitled "Moonlight Schools" dealing with the work done among the illiterates in the Kentucky mountains. Mrs. Carrie Burlingame gave a report of the County Council meeting held recently in Santa Rosa. Mr. Rowell and Mrs. Emparan gave pleasing vocal solos and Mrs. Murphy also entertained with piano selections.

Among business matters brought up, was the announcement that the Club would give a dance at the Clubhouse on Friday evening, May 24th, light refreshments will be served.

It was also announced that Mrs. Clerfayt would give a lecture on Belgium at the Grammar School auditorium on May 30, in connection with the Memorial services to be held under the auspices of the Club. She will show 100 slides to illustrate her lecture.

Mrs. Chas. Cutter presided over the tea and cakes, served during the social hour.

Carrie A. Burlingame, Club Reporter.



LETTER IN THE MORNING MAIL

How Mrs. Lane Finally Realized That Thousands of Other Mothers' Sons Are at War Scarred Battle Front.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER
Of the Vigilantes.

Mathematics teach us that 1 from 1 leaves nothing, and there is also the well known biological theorem that you cannot get blood from a turnip. It is also assumed, Sir Isaac Newton having demonstrated the law, that what goes up is bound to come down, but this is only abstract. Mrs. Lane probably would have denied it.

The flat rent, previously $1,200 a year, now was $1,400, and it showed no signs whatever of coming down. The same condition applied also to her children's shoes. The shoes now cost $7, whereas they formerly had cost $4. But this was merely a detail. A similar phenomenon occurred as to beefsteaks, potatoes, butter, fish and the 57 other varieties of domestic essentials. All had gone up; none had come down. About the only thing stable in Mrs. Lane's cosmos was Mr. Lane's yearly income. This was $7,000 a year. Already Mrs. Lane had given up one maid. The war literally was at her door. True, Mrs. Lane had no son, no brother—no kin of any kind—in the war, but the war still was at her door.

Hard to Make Ends Meet.

Give money for the war? What do you think she was doing, anyway? She was giving every cent she had, trying to make both ends meet in her household. It hurt, though. Mrs. Lane was a kindly, warm hearted woman, and she would have liked to give. The war was dreadful! It was so dreadful she'd stopped reading about it.

But one must read letters. One must do that when a friend takes the trouble to write them.

The letter came in the morning mail. Mrs. Lane read it, then she read it again. Afterward she sat there absorbed, silent, rigid. The color had crept out of her face, and her breath came swiftly from between her parted lips.

"I have just come back from the canteen," it read. "Such an afternoon! A trainload of seriously wounded to be fed at once, which is trying, as one has to climb into all the carriages, one after the other. We begin with the men who are well enough to sit up and handle their cups, and those who are too ill even to lift their heads, of course, we have to lift and feed ourselves. Feeding the ones with bad face wounds are the hardest. I can stand ordinary wounds of blood, but when a man ought to have a nose and mouth and all he has is—ugh!—it takes all your courage to get through a feeding. I managed to get half a pint of milk and a beaten egg and some brandy down the throat of a boy of twenty who had no mouth left, and I had to clean it between every mouthful. He had had no food for fifteen hours and was so thirsty that he was nearly insane. I held his head against me, and I gagged all the time, but I just kept thinking, 'Suppose it was my boy who needed a drink and there was no one to give it to him.' So I went through with it, and he finally went to sleep. Oh, Martha, Martha Lane, we need everything—all you and the rest can send!"

If Lawrence Had Gone to War.

One o'clock struck. Mrs. Lane still sat with the letter clutched in her hand. "What's for dinner?" asked Hannah, the maid. Mrs. Lane hardly heard her. She was still sitting there when Olivia floundered in. Olivia was fourteen, the conscious age. "Mother," she said fretfully, "I can't go to dancing school again in brown gloves when all the other girls have white ones." The plaint reminded Mrs. Lane that Lawrence at boarding school had written that morning about his socks. He had only two pairs of silk ones left. "And, mother," said Olivia, continuing— But what Olivia said Mrs. Lane didn't hear. She had dropped her head on the table and unaccountably was weeping. "Just suppose it was my boy—mine!" she was sobbing.

"Why, mother!" ejaculated Olivia.

She hurried toward her mother. "What is it, mother? You're acting just as though Lawrence had gone to war!"

Mrs. Lane looked up, the tears streaking down her face.

"That's just what is the matter with me! I should be acting as if Lawrence were there. And so should you! If Willie were like these, the boys there," she pointed to the letter that had slipped from her lap to the floor—"if he were, like them, in need, dying, wanting eggs, milk, brandy, to keep him alive, would you be buying white gloves? And would we think what other people wear or how they live or whether we had only one servant now? If my boy was over there, if my son were—"

But other women's sons are over there. Mrs. Lane had at last realized this. The tears were rolling down her cheeks.